

THE COURT HOUSE VERIA

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- It was built by the Ottomans during the end of their domination. It used to be its government/justice house.
- Today it is the Law Court of the town.
- It is situated near the most famous square in town, Orologiou or Raktivan square.
- The Ottomans surrendered Veria back to Greeks at this position in 1912 during the Balkan Wars.

THE SURRENDER OF THE TOWN TO GREEKS. OCTOBER 1912



DESCRIPTION

- It concerns a neoclassic building of the 19th century's end and the very early 20th century.
- Its architecture is imposing, with a splendid internal and external decoration. It is double-decker with a tiled roof.
- It has an rectangle ground plan in the shape of a cross. The entrance is pointed out by the marble stairwell.



The Orologiou square in 1914.

The Court House is the first building on the left. In the centre of the picture you can see the stone clock.



The old stone clock.



The Oroligiou square in 1930. On the right, you can see the Court House.



In 1960's



The Court House today



The main entrance



A courtroom





**A better view
of a courtroom**

